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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 09/381,323 GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
FILING DATE: September 16, 1999 EXAMINER: Unknown
INVENTION: "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A VERTICAL MOS
TRANSISTOR"

PETITION TO CORRECT U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MISTAKE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.182

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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International Division

S I R:

Applicants hereby petition to correct U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mistake, request a filing date, and request entry of the U.S. National Stage PCT application for consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182.

Facts

The present U.S. national stage PCT application was filed on September 16, 1999.

As a result of typographical error, the Transmittal Letter accompanying the application at the time of filing incorrectly indicated that the International Application No. is PCT/EP98/01407.

The correct International Application No. is PCT/EP98/01405.

Each of the remaining documents submitted at the time of filing correctly identified the International Application No. PCT/EP98/01405.

On May 9, 2000, Mrs. Green of the PCT Branch requested that Applicants file a corrected Transmittal Letter via facsimile.

A corrected Transmittal Letter was faxed to the PCT Branch on May 9, 2000.

Applicants have since been notified by Mr. Ho of the PCT Legal Office that the corrected Transmittal Letter needs to be submitted under Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182.

A copy of the corrected Transmittal Letter is attached.

Arguments

It is respectfully requested that the International Application No. of the above-identified be corrected to PCT/EP98/01405 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182.

The original Transmittal Letter indicated an incorrect International Application Number due to typographical error. Each of the remaining documents submitted at the time of filing indicated the correct International Application Number.

With correction of the typographical error in the International Application Number, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be given a filing date and entered for consideration.

Fee

This Petition requires a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

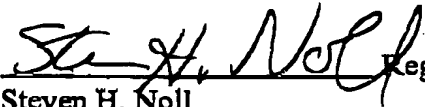
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to Mr. Ho at the PCT Legal Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 by telefax transmission to 703-308-6459 on July 31, 2000.

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